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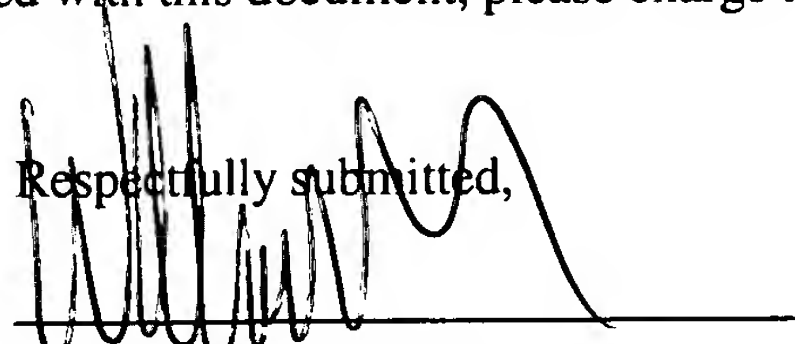
For: ONE PIECE ELASTOMER RELIEF AND ANTI-DRAIN BACK
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PTO form 1449 is submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98(a) as a means of complying with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 with respect to the above identified application. In accordance with Patent Office guidelines, copies of the citations listed on PTO 1449 are enclosed. None of these references discloses the invention claimed in the subject application. Also enclosed is the Search Report.

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